

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 896–902, and S. Res. 133–134. **Page S2110**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Tuesday, March 31, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services, 113th Congress, First and Second Sessions”. (S. Rept. No. 114–7)

Special Report entitled “Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Covering the Period January 3, 2013, to January 5, 2015.”. (S. Rept. No. 114–8)

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Finance during the 113th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 114–9)

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary during the 113th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 114–10)

Reported on Monday, April 13:

Special Report entitled “Review of Legislative Activity During the 113th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 114–11)

S. 142, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a rule to require child safety packaging for liquid nicotine containers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–12)

S. 304, to improve motor vehicle safety by encouraging the sharing of certain information, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–13) **Page S2110**

Measures Passed:

Gold Star Wives Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S.

Res. 131, designating April 5, 2015, as “Gold Star Wives Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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National Public Health Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 133, supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Health Week. **Page S2139**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to the Constitution, the report of the veto of S.J. Res. 8, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to representation case procedures, received during adjournment of the Senate on March 31, 2015; ordered to be printed in the Record, spread in full upon the Journal, and held at the desk. (PM–12) **Page S2107**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Japan (Treaty Doc. No. 114–1).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. **Page S2139**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By a unanimous vote of 95 yeas (Vote No. EX. 136), Alfred H. Bennett, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas. **Pages S2103–04, S2140**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dean A. Reuter, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring September 14, 2016.

Shamina Singh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2019.

Gabriel Camarillo, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Joyce Louise Connery, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for a term expiring October 18, 2019.

Joseph Bruce Hamilton, of Texas, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board for the remainder of the term expiring October 18, 2016.

Jonathan Elkind, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

William A. Heidt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia.

David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization.

David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations).

19 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

13 Army nominations in the rank of general.

30 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, and Navy.

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Text of S. Con. Res. 11 as Previously Agreed to:
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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—136) **Pages S2103–04**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:09 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 14, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2139–40.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 1731–1763; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 42–43; H. Con. Res. 34; and H. Res. 190–198 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2154–56**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed on April 6, 2015 as follows:

H.R. 622, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the deduction of State and local general sales taxes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–51);

H.R. 1105, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the estate and generation-skipping transfer taxes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–52);

H.R. 650, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to modify the definitions of a mortgage originator and a high-cost mortgage (H. Rept. 114–53);

H.R. 685, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to improve upon the definitions provided for points and

fees in connection with a mortgage transaction (H. Rept. 114–54);

H.R. 1195, to amend the Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2010 to establish advisory boards, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–55);

H.R. 1265, to apply the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection (H. Rept. 114–56, Part 1); and

H.R. 1529, to amend the Truth in Lending Act and the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act of 1974 to modify the requirements for community financial institutions with respect to certain rules relating to mortgage loans, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–57).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 299, to amend the Federal Home Loan Bank Act to authorize privately insured credit unions to become members of a Federal home loan bank, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 114–58);

H.R. 601, to amend the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act to provide an exception to the annual privacy notice requirement (H. Rept. 114–59);